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Hague, September 7, N. S.

THE approaching Assembly of the States of Holland continues fixed for the 15th Instant. According to Advices from Cleves, his Prussian Majesty had been very much indisposed, which was the Occasion of his deferring his Journey to Berlin. The last Advices from the Rhine import, that the two Armies continue still in their former Camps, Prince Eugene near Heidelberg, and the Marshal d'Asfeldt at Rastadt. Letters from Coningsberg advise that King Staniflaus was there, but that it was not known whether he intended to embark for France, or go into Poland to join the Confederate Army there. Letters from Paris of the 4th Instant relate, that Don Carlos being, by the taking lately of Gaeta and Capua, become possessed of the whole Kingdom of Naples, had given Orders for necessary Preparations to be made for a Descent upon Sicily, having resolved to take upon himself the Command of the Troops designed for that Expedition. Yesterday his Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; delivered his Letters of Credence as Ambassadour Extraordinary from his Britannick Majesty to this State, and Mr. Finch is preparing to embark next Week for England, having received the usual Presents.

Admiralty Office, July 27, 1734.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy; These are to give Notice to all such Widows as aforesaid, whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August, 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, and also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle such Widows to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose: But such Widows as live at too great Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at this Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And there being Ground to hope, that the Governors of the said Charity may be impowered to distribute some Relief to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, provided their Circumstances come within the Rules thereof; these are to give Notice to all such Widows to repair or send to the above-named Places, that they may be provided with the proper Certificates accordingly. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they shall meet at this Office on Tuesday the Tenth of September, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, to receive and adjust the Claims of all such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

Victualling Office, Aug. 28, 1734.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 25th of September next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Dover, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

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